



West Coast General Aviation Response Plan

FOR THE

Puget Sound

(Cascadia Subduction Zone)

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Quick History Past General Aviation Response in Disasters

- General Aviation pilots have flown numerous aid flights in response to earthquakes such as Loma Prieta, Northridge, and Haiti.
- In Loma Prieta quake a volunteer pilot group of about 80 aircraft flew about ½ million pounds of supplies in 3 days.

Primary Plans/Work Group Development Continued

- **DARP -Disaster Airlift Response Plan** – This plan provides a way to organize ground volunteers and pilots into a Disaster Airlift Response Team (DART).

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- A DART provides free emergency air transportation services to assist communities and Incident Commanders with logistical aspects of their disaster response.